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**Easterling, Deborah**

**From:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 19, 2018 1:40 PM  
**To:** 'Dave and Roch  lle Stewart'  
**Subject:** RE: Carolina Water - Letter of Protest

Dear Rochelle Stewart,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

- Docket No. 2017-292-WS - Application of Carolina Water Service, Incorporated for Approval of an Increase in Its Rates for Water and Sewer Services

A Protestant is an individual objecting on the ground of private or public interest to the approval of an Application, Petition, Motion or other matters which the Commission may have under consideration. A Protestant may offer sworn testimony but cannot cross-examine witnesses offered by other parties.

According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

You can follow this Docket and other daily filings made at the Commission by subscribing to the Commission's Email Subscriptions at this link: <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Email>; or you can also follow Docket No. 2017-292-WS at this link: <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/116450>.

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling  
 Executive Assistant  
 Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
 803-896-5133  
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**From:** Dave and Rochelle Stewart  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 19, 2018 1:17 PM  
**To:** PSC\_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>  
**Subject:** Carolina Water - Letter of Protest

Attached is a Letter of Protest of the recent Carolina Water rate increase, Docket 2017-292-WS.

Thank you,

Rochelle Stewart



\* Required Fields

Date: \*9/19/2018

Letter of Protest  
in Docket 2017-292- WS

**Protestant Information:**

Name \* Rochelle Stewart

Mailing Address \* \_\_\_\_\_le

City \* Chapin

State \* SC

Zip \* 29036

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
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**1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

I am a customer of Carolina Water Service/Utilities, Inc.

**2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

Carolina Water, a chronic polluter with a decades-long history of environmental law violations, should not be permitted to charge customers for legal expenses incurred defending a lawsuit it lost. The utility's owners should bear the cost of their failed attempt to fight the suit. Furthermore, no company is entitled to a profit. Profits are earned when companies wisely manage resources and responsibilities. Carolina Water's indisputable history of polluting proves it hasn't earned the right to an automatic profit.

I urge you to repeal Carolina Water's recent rate hike.

**3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \***

Yes

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